

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~INPUT PINION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING~~ AN AUTOMOTIVE
DIFFERENTIAL HAVING AN INPUT PINION

Please replace Paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/930,611 filed August 15, 2001, now abandoned.